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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: GEWEHR ET AL.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.41

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Answer dated February 19, 2008, it is respectfully noted that the only difference to the Examiner's Answer dated July 31, 2007, resides in the enumeration of references in subsection (8) in each case on page 3 of the Examiner's Answer. Accordingly, the comments and supplemental remarks in appellants' Reply Brief of September 26, 2007, continue to be fully applicable and are herewith incorporated by reference.

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